SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 887

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Flower Mound High School drumline, which recently won the national championship at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Austin; and

WHEREAS, These outstanding young musicians took the title in their first appearance at the competition, which is the largest of its kind in the world; in addition to the overall championship, the group was also awarded Best Snare Line, Best Cymbal Line, and Best Front Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, diligence, and commitment of these students were evident in the skill displayed in their performance, which was based on the legend of Zorro; and

WHEREAS, The superior leadership and professionalism of associate director and coordinator of percussion activities Matt Quinlan, director of bands Rob Myers, associate director Russell Cote, and associate director and Winterguard director Darla Turner contributed greatly to the drumline's success; and

WHEREAS, The faculty and staff of Flower Mound High School, the parents of the drumline's members, and a dedicated group of volunteers provided invaluable support to these musicians as they prepared for the competition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend congratulations to the Flower Mound High School drumline on winning the national championship at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this outstanding group as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Harris

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate